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SUBJECT: COAL PRICE

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PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON COAL PRICES IN APRIL 1974 FOR COAL
EXPORTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

FOB HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA

BITUMINOUS COKING COAL: DOLS 48.00 PER LONG TON

FOB MINE NEW RIVER POCOHANTOS:

DOMESTIC MINE RUN (BITUMINOUS) DOLS 32.00-33.00 PER
SHORT TON

STANDARD MINE RUN DOLS 32.00-33.00 PER SHORT TON

STOKER LOW VOLATILE DOLS 32.00-33.00 PER SHORT TON

(RAIL FREIGHT RATE TO PORTS - DOLS 6.36 PER METRIC TON)

FOB MINE - PENNSYLVANIA BITUMINOUS DOLS 30.00 - DOLS 40.00
PER SHORT TON.

COAL PRICES WILL VARY WITH QUALITY AND QUANTITY PURCHASED.

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EXPORT COAL PRICES (FOB PORT) FOR OVERSEAS DELIVERY FOR SELECT,

PREMIUM GRADE COKING COALS MID-MARCH 1974 WERE REPORT AT
DOLS 40.00 - 45.00 PER LONG TON BY THE INDUSTRY PRESS.

IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO APRIL 1974 PRICES WERE ABOUT DOLS 10.00
PER LONG TON LOWER.

AVERAGE VALUE OF BITUMINOUS COAL EXPORTS FOB HAMPTON ROADS
TO ALL DESTINATIONS EXCEPT CANADA IN 1973 WAS DOLS 20.99 PER
SHORT TON; AVERAGE VALUE PER SHORT TON IN JANUARY-MAY 1974
WAS DOLS 28.82.

SOURCES: PARA 1 - WEST GERMAN BERGBAU INFORMATION, APRIL 10,
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PARA 2 - JAPAN METAL BULLETIN, MARCH 9, 1974

PARA 3 - U.S. CUSTOMS DATA

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